N.E. No Occurence

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REMARKS

Claims 1-35 are pending in this application. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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[The object of the present invention is to provide a flexible system for and method of decreasing the processing time per unit of electronic devices during production and test, thus reducing costs.

This is achieved according to the invention in that the chamber is adapted for handling several devices simultaneously and said processing comprises a transfer of airborne signals.]

From the prior art, several attempts of testing electronic devices are known. From EP 0 848 260 A is e.g. known a technique according to which four units may be tested simultaneously since they are each connected to a test apparatus by means of wires. US Patent 5,805,667 teaches another technique according to which the units are tested individually which is also the case according to the known technique of US 6,021,315.

The purpose of the invention is to provide a flexible system for and a method of decreasing the processing time per unit of electronic devices during production and test, thus reducing costs.

This is achieved according to the method of the invention in that the method in combination comprises processing of several devices simultaneously in a mode-stirred chamber and transferring of airborne signals between at least one antenna in the chamber and an antenna on each of the devices.

This combination of features found separately in the prior art provides unique advantages as it appears from the following description. The use of airborne signals prevents errors in measurement caused by the wires and an advanced control both to several devices and by one or more mode stirrers provides higher efficiency and improvements that it has not been possible to achieve so far.